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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 5-(2'-
PYRIDYL)-2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVE :

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.